

Our Ref: RH/JD/Uniform

18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents

At St Bede's we are always striving to improve the Academy, after conversations with staff, parents and indeed some students, it has been brought to my attention that we need to clarify the current school uniform. At the moment the vast majority of our students wear the appropriate uniform, however, it is important that all abide by the uniform as stated in the school prospectus.

Below is what the current expectation is in terms of uniform, please note that this has not changed:

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>School Blazer:</b> Must be worn by Years 7 to 10	<b>School Blazer:</b> Must be worn by Years 7 to 10
School Tie	School Tie
<b>Jumper:</b> Bottle Green V Neck (plain or with School colours). Optional for Y7-10 - to be worn under school blazer. Compulsory for Year 11 who only wear jumper with school badge	<b>Jumper:</b> Bottle Green V Neck (plain or with School colours). Optional for Y7-10 - to be worn under school blazer. Compulsory for Year 11 who only wear jumper with school badge
<b>Shirt:</b> Plain white	<b>Shirt:</b> Plain white
<b>Trousers:</b> Classic straight leg - Black	<b>Skirt:</b> Black knee length <b>Trousers:</b> Classic straight leg - Black
<b>Shoes:</b> Black (no trainers or canvas shoes)	<b>Shoes:</b> Black (no trainers or canvas shoes)

The particular aspects which I would like to draw your attention to include:

1. Trousers: These must be classic straight leg trousers. We do not allow slim fit trousers, black jeans, leggings or cropped trousers.
2. Shoes: These must be black shoes. We do not allow black trainers, canvas shoes, vans or converse shoes.
3. Skirts: These must be knee length and not of a tight fit, all skirts must be black. It does not need to be pleated.

The school will be monitoring this through having members of staff on the school gate. If students arrive in school without the appropriate uniform then we will contact you requesting that the correct uniform is brought into school immediately. They will also serve a break time detention. Any student who repeats this on three occasions will receive a day in our consequences room.

I must remind all parents that we do not allow jewellery (other than a watch) to be worn in school. If students have piercings in school they will be asked to remove them. We also do not allow students to have false nails.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support in this. As I know many of you will be buying new uniform this summer, this letter is designed to ensure that only appropriate uniform is purchased.

Yours sincerely

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